Unsatisfactory **ABSOLUTE RATING: IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Good

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 6. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to unsatisfactory. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good. (Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

Unsatisfactory Good 2001

2002 2003 2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

	Our School			_	Students Like Ours			
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001		
Passed all 3 subtests	47.9	52.1	52.6	28.8	42.5	46.1		
Passed 2 subtests	20.2	19.2	17.5	24.6	22.8	22.2		
Passed 1 subtest	24.5	15.1	19.3	28.5	18.8	14.7		
Passed no subtests	7.4	13.7	10.5	18.0	15.9	17.1		

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	3.0%	3.3%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	3.0%	3.3%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	31.3%	26.0%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

DENT GROUPS					
Seniors					
Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation			
Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate			
89.2%	3.0%	N/A until 2003			
100.0%	0.0%				
88.2%	3.1%				
86.8%	3.3%				
90.9%	2.7%				
89.0%	3.0%				
N/A	N/A				
N/A	N/A				
N/A	N/A				
87.7%	3.0%				
100.0%	N/A				
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001 89.2% 100.0% 88.2% 86.8% 90.9% 89.0% N/A N/A N/A N/A 87.7%	Seniors			

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	62.9%			
Completers placed	100.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	58.2%			

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

_) O a b a a l	from	Schools with Students	Median High
	our School	Last Year	Like Ours	School
SCHOOL	4			
 Dollars spent per student 	\$7,767	N/A	\$8,713	\$5,668
 Prime instructional time 	84.4%	Down from 88.5%	6 84.9%	90.1%
 Student-teacher ratio 	23.0 to 1	N/A	14.2 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=447)				
 Advanced Placement/ 	8.3%	N/A	0.0%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program				
Exam Success Ratio				
Attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.7%	6 94.7%	95.3%
 Retention rate 	8.8%	Up from 6.7%	16.6%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=33)				
 Professional Development 	7.8 Days	Up from 7.6	6.1 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.2%	6 93.0%	95.7%
Teachers with	30.3%	Up from 25.8%	50.8%	49.4%
advanced degrees		•		
Continuing	81.8%	No change	74.3%	81.0%
contract teachers				
Teachers with	0.0%	No change	6.8%	3.0%
out-of-field permits		· ·		
Teachers returning	82.8%	Down from 87.4%	6 78.9%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
Average teacher salary	\$36,853	Up 5.5%	\$39,016	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

Our S	school	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	2.8%	Up from 2.5%	1.1%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	46.2%	N/A	56.9%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	1.0	N/A	2.5	3.0
Percent of parents attending conferences	78.8%	N/A	77.3%	60.1%
 Opportunities in the arts 	Excellent	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
 Older than usual for grade 	11.2%	Down from 13.3%	18.9%	10.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	6	N/A	5	29
Gifted and talented	12.2%	Down from 14.3%	1.1%	7.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Up from 7.5%	24.7%	10.7%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.3%	N/A	4.3%	4.5%
Enrollment in career and technology center courses	260	N/A	202	350
Career students participating in work-based experiences	12.8%	N/A	10.2%	23.1%

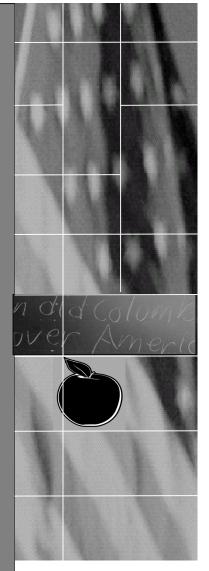


PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a good year at Scott's Branch High School. Out students showed improvement academically and artistically. They engaged in a number of service activities and set an example for students in other schools in our area. Among our accomplishments are the following:

- 1. Seniors were offered more than \$1.2 million in scholarships.
- 2. 31.9% of our seniors graduated with honors.
- 3. Our Drama Program presented two exceptional programs for the community.
- 4. All of our Athletic Teams participated in playoff competition.
- 5. The average SAT scores increased by 36 points.
- 6. Our Marching Eagles Band participated in the Disney Magic Music Days.

Every field trip and academic competition attended by our students generated positive comments regarding our students' excellent social skills. We have challenges to meet to continue improving our standardized test scores. Some initiatives we began were teacher specialists to assist our teachers, new technological devices to aid student learning and increase teachers' productivity with administrative tasks, new SAT software, additional academic incentives, and staff development on integrating the standards into the curriculum. Scott's Branch High School will continue to make every effort to help our students advance academically, artistically, in the field of athletics, and socially. We look forward to increased parent and community involvement.



Scotts Branch High Route 3, Box 802 Summerton, SC 29148

Grades 8-12 High School

Enrollment: 447 Students

Principal

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2001

School Grade: Below Average

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	65.6	73.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	78.1	81.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	40.6	90.9	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

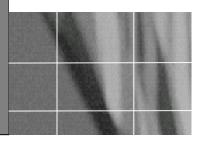
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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